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Our Case No.: 9623/179

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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Phillip G. Rorex, et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/575,894</p> <p>Filing Date: May 22, 2000</p> <p>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING SEARCHES IN A DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM</p>	<p>Examiner: Khanh B. Pham</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2177</p>
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

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**US PATENT DOCUMENT**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
US 2002/0004735 A1	01/10/2002	Gross

**OTHER ART AND RELATED DOCUMENT**

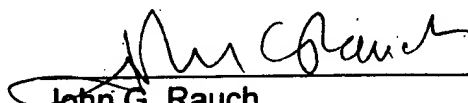
Press Release article titled "GoTo.com Announces First Round of Financing, Totaling More Than \$6 Million, Led by Draper Fisher Jurvetson", *Business Wire*, dated May 19, 1998, printed from the Internet at <<http://www.dialogclassic.com/main.vingw>> on 11/9/00, 2 pages.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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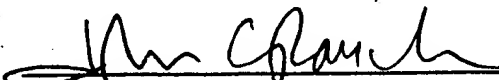
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